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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SWEDISH AID MINISTER

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1. SWEDISH MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE OLA ULLSTEN
VISITED TANZANIA FEB 20-27. EMBASSY POLOFF DISCUSSED VISIT
MAR 4 WITH SWEDISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRS PER LINDSTROM.

2. LINDSTROM SAID VISIT HAD BEEN A SUCCESS, AND THAT MINISTER
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HAD HAD A VERY GOOD ONE AND A HALF HOUR MEETING WITH PRESIDENT
NYERERE.

3. AID TO PATRIOTIC FRONT: REF C REPORTED NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS
OF VISIT STATING THAT SWEDEN WILL NOW GIVE DIRECT AID TO RHODESIAN
PATRIOTIC FRONT OF ROBERT MUGABE AND JOSHUA NKOMO. LINDSTROM
CONFIRMED THIS, BUT SAID PRESS ACCOUNTS HAD RATHER OVERPLAYED

THE STORY AND WHILE SWEDEN NOW INTENDS TO HELP THE PATRIOTIC FRONT DIRECTLY, THE SPECIFIC DECISIONS REQUIRED (SUCH AS HOW PATRIOTIC FRONT IS TO RECEIVE THE AID) HAVE NOT YET BEEN MADE AND MUST AWAIT ULLSTEN'S RETURN HOME.

4. LINDSTROM SAID SWEDEN PREFERS DEAL DIRECTLY WITH ALL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, AS IT CURRENTLY DOES WITH SWAPO AND SOUTH AFRICAN ANC (SWEDEN DOES NOT GIVE TO SOUTH AFRICAN PAC). IN PAST SWEDEN HAD GIVEN TO ZANU, BUT STOPPED THIS IN 1974 WHEN ANC FORMED AND FRONT LINE STATES REQUESTED THAT AID GO THROUGH OAU. THE SMALL BALANCE THEN REMAINING IN ZANU ACCOUNT (220,000 KRONER) WAS GIVEN TO OAU LIBERATION COMMITTEE.

5. NOW SWEDEN BELIEVES THAT FRONT LINE PRESIDENTS AND OAU HAVE RECOGNIZED PATRIOTIC FRONT SUFFICIENTLY SO THAT SWEDEN CAN RESUME DIRECT AID. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT SWEDEN WILL TRY TO HURT OTHER RHODESIAN LEADERS, LIKE SITHOLE OR MUZOREWA.

6. AT PRESENT SWEDEN DEVOTES 30 MILLION KRONER (US\$7 MILLION) TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, OF WHICH 5 MILLION GO TO SWAPO AND 5.5 MILLION TO SOUTH AFRICAN ANC. NO DECISION HAS BEEN MADE AS TO HOW MUCH PATRIOTIC FRONT WILL GET, BUT LINDSTROM THOUGHT THAT PRESS SPECULATION OF SEVERAL MILLION KRONER WAS NOT AN UNREASONABLE GUESS. MOST OF THE AID WILL PROBABLY GO TO RHODESIAN REFUGEE CAMPS IN MOZAMBIQUE -- IT WILL NOT GO TO GUERRILLA TRAINING CAMPS.

7. LINDSTROM SAID SWEDEN IS CAREFUL TO ENSURE THAT ITS AID IS LIMITED TO HUMANITARIAN ITEMS. MOST IS GIVEN IN KIND, AND CONFIDENTIAL

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DETAILED ACCOUNTING IS REQUIRED OF CASH GIFTS. IT IS NOT TIED TO SWEDISH PROCUREMENT. REQUESTS FOR ITEMS WHICH MIGHT BE TURNED TO MILITARY USE, SUCH AS TRUCKS, ARE TURNED DOWN.

8. AID TO TANZANIA: LINDSTROM SAID SWEDISH AID TO TANZANIAN WOULD CONTINUE AT THIS YEAR'S LEVEL OF 300 MILLION KRONER (ABOUT US\$70 MILLION). AT REQUEST OF TANGOV, SWEDISH AID IS CONCENTRATED IN TWO AREAS: EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY. THEY HAVE NOT BEEN TOO SUCCESSFUL SO FAR IN FINDING WAYS TO HELP INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, BUT PLAN TO INCREASE THEIR EFFORTS. SWEDISH AID IS NOW ENTIRELY IN GRANT FORM, AND MOSTLY UN-TIED; LOANS MADE IN THE PAST ARE CANCELLED AS PAYMENT BECOMES DUE.

9. SWEDISH POLICY: IN HIS DINNER SPEECH, ULLSTEN TOLD TANZANIANS THINGS THEY LIKE TO HEAR: THE NEED FOR A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER; SWEDEN'S SUPPORT FOR LIBERATION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA; SWEDEN'S INTENTION TO CONTINUE PROVIDING AID. HE ALSO SPOKE OF NECESSITY FOR INTERNATIONAL OPINION TO SPEAK OUT WHEN "HUMAN DIGNITY IS BRUTALLY TRAMPLED UPON," AS DURING RECENT

"MACABRE EVENTS" IN UGANDA.
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